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EP 1 338 219 discloses a profiled element comprising two shanks (12,13) which form a U-shaped section. The shanks are made from a primary material and the inside of the section has projections (16) which extend into the slot. The projections are made of a secondary material which is more flexible than the primary material and which acts as an elastic lip.

JP59-26320 discloses a felt-like elastic body 5 coupled with a frizzily curled polyamide fiber via vulcanized rubber is made up in a long flat sheet form having a proper section. And, polishing a slideway 6 of the said elastic body 5, the polyamide fiber is made to expose outside and fluffed out to make its sliding characteristics yet better, while a bending groove 7 and a shallow bottom 8 are formed up on a surface 6. Afterward, a thin metallic sheet 10 is stuck fast to a backside at the side opposite to the slideway 6 while the elastic body 5 is bent along the groove 7 so as to cause the metallic sheet 10 to be turned outside whereby such a glass run channel providing the slideway 6 with a deep sliding groove 2 is produced. If doing like this, not only form and size as specified can be secured even if specific gravity in the elastic body 5 small but also the promotion of motion of its lightweighthness can be achieved.

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